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In Pipes and Half Pipes; in Red and Green Cases.

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Of Superior Quality, in Casks and Cases.

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Bottled by Blood, Wolfe, & Co.;—a very superior article.

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India Pale Ale.

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Bottled by Blood, Wolfe & Co.

BARCLAY'S STOUT PORTER.

Bottled by Saunders & Cameron.

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The Attention

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IS CALLED TO THE WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF TOBACCO, HAVANA CIGARS, MEERSCHAUM AND OTHER PIPES, MATCHES, PLAYING CARDS, ETC., ETC., ETC.

L. & J. BOSCHOWITZ, YATES STREET.

All of which are offered at COST, they positively being about to close Business.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY

SAN FRANCISCO
Marine and Fire.

Capital Stock \$1,000,000.
Amount in hand in excess of capital, \$530,000.

THIS Company insures Carriages, Treasure, Commissions, Profits, and all Marine and Land Navigation risks, to and from all Ports of the world.

Also Houses, Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, etc., against Loss or Damage by FIRE.

J. HUNT, Esq., President.
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A. J. RALSTON, Esq., Secretary.
A. BARNES, Esq., Marine Secretary.

For rates of premium, and other information, Apply to J. ROBERTSON STEWART, General Agent for B. C. Fully authorized to adjust and pay Losses. Victoria, B. C. March, 1869. mal6

New Advertisements.

REMOVAL.

THE Business of the undersigned has been removed to the premises lately occupied by W. Huxtable, corner of Fort and Blanchard streets:—myl

THOS. RUSSELL

LANGLEY STREET

STEAM SASH, DOOR AND MOULDING FACTORY.

HAYWARD & JENKINSON,

Contractors and Builders,

HAVING adapted Machinery to all Branches of this trade, are prepared to execute work entrusted to their care with promptitude at prices to suit the times.

DOORS, SASHES & MOULDINGS

always on hand.

H. & J., having added the

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Business to the above, are prepared to carry out all orders in the City or country, with immediate attention, quietude and economy. ap14 em

BOOKS, STATIONERY, AND FANCY GOODS.

Ex. "CEROPS" and recent arrivals.

STAPLE STATIONERY:

Comprising an Assortment too well known to specify in detail.

ON HAND—

Admiralty Coast Charts, Photographic Albums, Mathematical Instruments, Fine Pocket Cutlery, Gold Pens, Copying Presses, Printing and Wrapping Paper, Musical Instruments, Music—manuscript and printed.

RECEIVE SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR BLACKWOOD'S MAGAZINE, AND THE

English Quarterly Reviews.

Have on hand the most standard and popular books upon Science and Art, History, Religion, Law, Medical and School, Novels, Juvenile and Toy Books.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co. mel6

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HEIMAN LEWIN,

Importer and Dealer in

Fine Havana Cigars,

TOBACCO

MEERSCHAUM, AND OTHER PIPES

Too numerous to specify.

47 Yates Street, opposite the Bank of British North America.

N. B.—For sale ex str. "Active" and bark "Camden".

40,000 Havana Cigars, and 4000lbs. Tobacco,

in the most favorite brands, and of the very best quality, in BOND. ap 21

COOK'S FERRY HOUSE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having purchased the interest of T. G. Kirkpatrick, in the

Cook's Ferry House, at Spence's Bridge, notifies the travelling Public that the Establishment will be conducted by him.

The Table will be well supplied, and the best quality of Liquors and Cigars will be found at the Bar.

Good Stabling and Feed for Horses. ORLANDO EVERETT. Spence's Bridge, May 1st, 1869. my9

A. & W. WILSON,

Ship and House Plumbers,

GASFITTERS,

Bell-hangers and Tinsmiths, FORT STREET, NEAR BROAD, VICTORIA, V. I.

All orders promptly attended to. mal6 te

New Advertisements.

LANGLEY & Co.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS, AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS, YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

Established in 1858.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

Pure Drugs and Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Window Glass, Paints, Oils, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, Trusses, Sponges, Chamois, &c., &c., &c.

Agents for GRIMAUD'S, of Paris. Hypophosphate of Lime, Matico, Injection and Capsules, Peppine, &c.

Dr. D. Jayne & Son's Expectorant, Alterative, &c.

Professor Holloway's Pills and Ointment: Yardley & Co.'s pure and economical Toilette Soaps, Rowland's Macassar Oil, Kalydor, & Odonto. Rigaud's, of Paris, Choice Perfumery. Farnau's Gout Specific, &c., &c., &c. mal21

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At low rates, on first class security.

HOUSES TO LET.

TOWN and country properties for Sale or to Let. T. ALLSOP, Agent. Government st. near Broughton.

VICTORIA MARKET,

Corner of Johnson & Waddington Streets.

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FRESH MEAT, of the best quality, constantly on hand. Also, a fine assortment of

Sugar-Cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon and Smoked Tongues, &c.

Of our own Curing this Season great care having been taken to make them the best in the Market.

Also, a daily supply of FRESH VEGETABLES. JOHN MURRAY. mal6tf

NOTICE.

THE HALF WAY HOUSE.

SAANICH ROAD.

Is open for the reception of Fishing parties and the Public generally.

Good Beds

and accommodation for Man and Horse.

There are Boats on Prospect and Beaver Lakes for the use of parties frequenting above house, free of charge.

JOHN STEVENS, Proprietor. ap16

WANTED.

A TEACHER for the Public School at Yale.

All applications must be made (post paid) before the 1st June next.

For further particulars apply to CHAS. EVANS, Chairman, Board of Trustees.

Yale, B. C., May 6th, 1869.

ICE! ICE! ICE!!

THE only Ice in this city is to be found at the

ALHAMBRA SALOON,

Where the Subscriber dispenses

Mint Juleps, Sherry Cobblers, Brandy Smashes, Holladay Crashers, Jenny Linds,

And other Fancy and Cooling Drinks in the most approved styles.

myl WILLIAM FARRON.

TOLESON & BROTHER,

TAILORS,

FORT STREET, NEAR GOVERNMENT ST.

PARTICULAR attention paid to making up

Boys' Suits.

All orders promptly attended to, and charges moderate.

TOLESON & BROTHER. Victoria, April 17, 1869. ap18 3m

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OFFER FOR SALE AT

VICTORIA

AND THEIR

NEW WAREHOUSES ON ESQUIMALT HARBOR.

IN BOND OR DUTY PAID, Ex "Princess Royal," "Prince of Wales," and to arrive per "Lady Lampton," from London.

Choice Wines.

BRANDIES.

SCOTCH WHISKEY, RUM

ALE AND PORTER.

English Groceries,

NAVAL STORES, &c.

Ships of the Largest Class can be berthed at their New Wharf, and Storage, Bonded and Free, obtained at San Francisco rates. Special attention will be given to Goods in transit to Alaska and Puget sound. Cash Advances made upon Merchandise, at Current rates. Victoria, March 15th mal6

E. B. MARVIN.

SHIP CHANDLER AND SAIL MAKER.

DEALER IN

Manilla and Hemp Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Oakum, Paints, Oils, Canvas, etc.

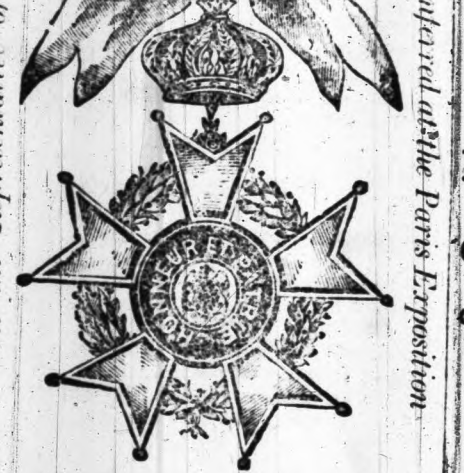
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PARIS, 1867.

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THE IMPERIAL CROSS OF THE LEGION OF HONOR



GROVER & BAKER

SEWING MACHINE, Being the Highest Award made to any Sewing Machine Exhibitor.

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SHUTTLE STITCH

MANUFACTURING MACHINE,

GROVER & BAKER,

Are rapidly superseding all others.

THE ELASTIC STITCH

FAMILY MACHINES,

MANUFACTURED BY

GROVER & BAKER,

Are acknowledged to be the

BEST

IN USE.

Send for a Circular.

R. G. BROWN, Agent, 116 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal. de5 68 ly

THE STEAMERS

Onward and Lilloet

WILL MAKE

REGULAR TRIPS TO

YALE.

LEAVING NEW WESTMINSTER ON

Wednesdays & Saturdays.

FREIGHT.....\$12 per ton, PASSAGE.....7

N. B.—The above Steamers will not be responsible for Leakage of Liquids shipped in Tins or Glass. my15

New Advertisements.

John S. Deas,

MANUFACTURER & DEALER IN

HARDWARE, STOVES,

And Tinware,

FRONT STREET, YALE, B. C. mal9

NOTICE.

In Re WILSON & MURRAY.

ALL DEBTS due to the above Estate must be paid to the undersigned, who alone is authorized to give a receipt for the same.

J. G. KORRIS.

By order of the Trade Assignees. mal21

Private Boarding House.

FORT STREET, BETWEEN DOUGLAS & BROAD STREETS, OPPOSITE FULL & FILLATION'S STORE, VICTORIA, B. C.

Mrs. MASON,

HAVING leased the above Establishment, lately occupied by

Mr. N. C. BAILEY,

continues to carry it on as heretofore, and hopes for a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon her predecessor.

Every attention given to the comfort of Boarders.

Terms: very moderate. mal6

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ICE CREAMS

AT

PIPER'S

GOVERNMENT STREET.

JOHN WEILER

FORT STREET, NEAR BROAD.

HAS always on hand, and makes to order

HAIR, WOOL, PULU, and STRAW.

Matresses, Lounges, &c.

Also on hand 6000 Rolls English Wall Paper, Long Rolls, from 10 cts. upwards.

Carpets, Brass and Mahogany Window Frames, Window-blinds, Polos, Window-blinds,

BEST SCOTCH OILCLOTH,

And a variety of

UPHOLSTERY GOODS.

mal6

THE VALUE OF

ADVERTISING.

A. H. FRANCIS,

Has removed three doors above his old stand on Fort Street, two doors from Douglas street, where his friends and customers will find him always ready to accommodate them with the best. Having made arrangements to keep a constant supply of

Flour,

Grain,

Bacon,

Lard,

Butter,

Fruit,

Groceries,

&c., &c.

flatter myself that purchasers will find it to their advantage to give me a call.

Grain, Flour, &c., at Wharf prices. mal6 te

LONDON MARKET.

CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

VICTORIA, V. I.

F. REYNOLDS,

(Contractor to the Navy.)

Meat of the best description always on hand.

Families supplied on the most reasonable terms. Meat sent to any part of the town, and shipping supplied with punctuality. mal6 te

New Advertisements.

ST. GEORGE HOTEL,

VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS fine first class Hotel has superior accommodations, possessing advantages for Families unequalled by any on this Coast.

THE HOUSE HAS BEEN PLACED IN

Thorough repair and refurnished.

The Table

Is supplied with every delicacy the market affords.

Suites of Rooms for Families. Single Rooms for Gentlemen. JACOBS, Proprietor. mal6 te

COLONIAL

Hotel and Restaurant,

GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I., B. C.

NEW Bed Rooms in Brick Building furnished, and every attention paid to the comfort of Travellers.

PRIVATE DINING ROOMS

For Ladies and Families. S. DRIARD, Proprietor. mal6

PACIFIC TELEGRAPH HOTEL,

Store Street, bet. Herald & Esquimalt, VICTORIA, V. I.

Andrew Astrico

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the travelling public that the above Hotel is the MOST COMMODIOUS and CLEANEST HOTEL in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle, and the table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

A RESTAURANT

being attached to the premises, Meals can be had at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for families.

The rates of charges are as follows: Board and Lodging per week.....\$3 to \$6 50 Single Meals.....1 per day.....1 50 Beds.....50

Terms.....Cash in Advance.

A Fire-proof Safe in the House. mal6 te

DUCK & SANDOVER,

Carriage and Waggon

MANUFACTURERS,

GOVERNMENT STREET, West side bet. Johnson and Comorant sts.

ARE PREPARED TO EXEC

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS DAY

Wanted.
Victoria Whaling Co.—Alteration.
Mowers and Reapers—Buckeye.
Calcedonia Gathering.
Auction Sales.—J. P. Davies.

The British Columbian.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 1869.

Confederation—Free Port.

In writing upon the subject of Confederation, and the duty of the Colonists, in view of the imminence of its extension to the Pacific, we ventured to suggest that, in propounding conditions for the admission of this Colony, it might be claimed with every show of reason and success, that Vancouver Island should be a free port. In venturing upon this suggestion, we had not the most remote idea of making it an absolute condition, a *sine qua non* of admission. The whole article proceeded upon the assumption that it is our destiny to be confederated, to quarrel with which would be as unwise as it would prove unavailing. We, at the same time, intimated that free trade might not be regarded as an unmixed good here, where, there were agricultural and manufacturing interests still standing in need of protection. We propose now to point out a few of those considerations which have led us to believe that the scheme of a free port for the Dominion on the Pacific would commend itself to the good sense of Canadian statesmen; and also why we are disposed to regard it as true local policy. Viewed from Ottawa, we hold it to be the true policy of the Dominion to have a free port on the Pacific. British Columbia is, in the language of Howe, sandwiched by the United States. On the south lies San Francisco, with its enormous wealth and all those advantages arising from an established trade. Coming nearer, we have Portland competing for the commerce of the north Pacific. Nearer still, on Puget Sound, the termini of the great inter-oceanic railway system, is about to spring up under our very nose a keen competitor for commercial supremacy in the north. But San Francisco, Portland, and Utopia all labour under the disadvantage of enormous Customs duties. Vancouver Island, as a free port, would possess immense advantages over all rivals, as the commercial emporium of the north Pacific. It is important that the Dominion should at once attain a certain amount of commercial, maritime, and political influence on the Pacific. Without a free port here she could not do so. With a free port, she would take a commanding position at once. Accepting the views of Lord Bury and other statesmen of larger scope of national policy, a free port on the Pacific would do much towards establishing the highway of nations through the British possessions. In fact, it would become almost an essential condition. Goods would then be piled up here, entirely free from all those vexatious restrictions and imposts inseparably connected with a Customs tariff. The trade of the east would be sent overland under bond; while the various peoples on the Pacific would come and draw their supplies from our open and inviting warehouses. Thus, we hold that it is clearly the true policy of the Dominion to have a free port here. But, furthermore, it is equally the policy of British Columbia, and especially of this portion of it. We have admitted that there are agricultural and manufacturing interests on Vancouver Island which we would fain see protected. But, in dealing with this subject, it must not be viewed in the light of our present tariff, which is framed with especial regard to local interests, but rather in the light of the Canadian Tariff, which would, of course, apply here under Confederation. It is, therefore, between a free port and the advantages the Canadian Tariff would bring us that a choice has to be made. Let us see how far that Tariff would protect the interests all would wish to see built up, viz., agriculture and manufacture on this Island—Hay, free; wheat, free; lard, 1 cent a pound; bacon, 1 cent a pound; hams, 1 cent a pound; fish salt and smoked, 1 cent a pound; meats, salt and smoked, 1 cent a pound; flour, of wheat or rye, 26 cts

a barrel; flour and meal of all other kinds, 25 cents a barrel; butter, 4 cts a pound; cheese, 3 cents a pound; hops, free; eggs, free; bread and biscuit, free. Here, then we find nearly every article in respect of which protection is sought, either admitted free or at a merely nominal rate of duty. On the other hand, there are many articles of general consumption necessarily imported, upon which the rate of duty is much higher than under our own tariff. Now, the really practical question the people of this Colony are called upon to answer is, "Would we be better under the Canadian Tariff, or with a free port?" We may be told that we can't get a free port. Possibly not; but our own opinion is that we can, if we ask for it properly and in time. There is neither rule, precedent nor fact against it in the Constitution, policy and practice of the Dominion. It is just as legitimate, and far more important, to have a free port on the Pacific as it is to have one at Algoma, or at Gaspe; and we feel assured that if the subject, in all its bearings, were properly presented to the statesmen of the Dominion would at once fall in with the policy. It is a mistake to connect Nova Scotia discontent with this question. Nova Scotia does not want a free port—would not have one if she could get it. A uniform tariff for the Dominion is unquestionably a federal necessity. But, while there cannot be different tariffs for different parts, there is no reason in the world why the Dominion should not establish a free port wherever it may be thought expedient. We need not stop here to point out to the reader the obvious advantages that would accrue to Victoria from the policy we have endeavoured, though very imperfectly, to indicate. The benefits would be immediate, marked and permanent. This city would at once take the proud and commanding position so clearly marked out for it by nature.

THE SHORTCOMINGS OF THE CLERGY.—We have had thirty years of unexampled clerical activity among us. churches have been doubled; theological books, magazines, reviews, and newspapers have been poured out by the hundreds of thousands; while by the side of it there has sprung up an equally astonishing development of moral dishonesty. From the great houses in the city of London to the village grocer, the commercial life of England has been saturated with fraud. So deep has it gone that a strictly honest tradesman can hardly hold his ground against competition. You can no longer trust that any article that you buy is the thing which it pretends to be. We have short weights, false measures, cheating and shoddy everywhere. Yet the clergy have seen this all grow up in absolute indifference; and the great question which at this moment is agitating the Church of England is the colour of the ecclesiastical petticoat. Many a hundred sermons have I heard in England, many a dissertation on the mysteries of the faith, on the divine mission of the clergy, on apostolical succession, on bishops, on justification, on the theory of good works, and verbal inspiration, and the efficacy of the sacraments; but never, during these thirty wonderful years, never one that I can recollect on common honesty, or those primitive commandments, Thou shalt not lie, and thou shalt not steal. Classical philosophy, classical history and literature, taking as they do, no hold upon the living hearts and imagination of men in this modern age, leave their working intelligence a prey to wild imaginations; and make them incapable of really understanding the world in which they live. If the clergy knew as much of the Church of England and Scotland as they do know about Greece and Rome, if they had ever been taught to open their eyes and see what is actually round them instead of groping among books to find what men did or thought at Alexandria or Constantinople 1500 years ago, they would grapple more effectively with the moral pestilence which is poisoning all the air.—*Frederick's Inaugural Address at St. Andrews.*

Auber, like Moliere and a great many other men of genius, has a woman-servant about him who makes him feel her influence sharply, and who has managed his house for the last 50 years. Some time ago she was grumbling bitterly at the immense amount of exertion she had to go through in the day. "Well," said her master goodhumoredly, "look at me. Sophie, I work hard enough. I am always at work." "You, indeed!" she exclaimed, "a fine sort of labor, truly; why, you work seated."

"Young man, do you believe in a future state?" "In course I do, and what's more, I mean to enter it as soon as Betsey gets her things ready."

New Advertisements.

WANTED.

TENDERS FOR THE ERECTION OF A PLATFORM on the grounds adjoining J. P. Davies' property, and Specifications can be seen at Mr. Gorrill's, Fort street, on Wednesday, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

WANTED.

TENDERS FOR ERECTING A STABLE IN THE Suburbs of Victoria.
For Particulars, inquire at the OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.
Victoria, June 7th, 1869.

VICTORIA WHALING ADVENTURER'S CO., LIMITED.

THE GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company, has been postponed to Tuesday, June 8th, at 3 o'clock, p.m., Smith's Room.
T. KRIEMER, Secretary.

BUCKEYE
Mowers & Reapers.

BUCKEYE MOWERS,
PITT'S THRESHERS.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENT FOR THE above Machines, I shall keep a full supply on hand.
EDGAR MARVIN.

THE ANNUAL
CALEDONIA GATHERING
AND
NATIONAL GAMES.

The Caledonia Gathering and Games will be held on
Monday, July 5, 1869

IN THE
BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS
ADJOINING
JAY'S NURSERY,
Cook Street.

A Spacious Platform will be erected, and an efficient Band will be in attendance.

PROGRAMME:—

At 11 o'clock, 2 p.m.—SPEECHES.

GAMES:—

1st prize 2nd prize
Standing Jump, Entrance 25c.....\$5 00.....2 50
Running Long Jump, do.....2 50.....1 00
do High do.....2 50.....1 00
Hop, Step & Jump, do.....2 50.....1 00

One Hour's Dancing.

Putting the Stone, Light & Heavy, Entrance 25 cts.....2 50
Tossing the Caber, do.....2 50
Throwing the Hammer, Light & Heavy, Entrance 5 cts.....2 50

One Hour's Dancing.

Foot Race, 300 yards, Ent. 25c.....5 00.....2 50
do 150 do do.....3 00.....2 00
Boys' Race, 200 do do.....2 50.....1 00
Sack Race, 75 do do.....5 00.....2 50
Blind Race, 100 do do.....5 00.....2 50
Hurdle Race 200 do 7 Hurdles, Entrance 50 cts.....7 50.....5 00
Handicap Race, 100 yds Weight 200 lbs., Entrance 50 cts.....5 00

Four to contest in each Game and Race, or no money will be paid.

Refreshments and Liquor Stands will be on the grounds.

Tickets of admission to the grounds, 50 cts each. Children, 25 cts.

FOR PORTLAND.

THE STEAMSHIP
GEO. S. WRIGHT,
CAPT. LONDON.

Will leave the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf on next WEDNESDAY MORNING, June 9th, at 4 o'clock.

For Freight or Passage, ON BOARD.

J. RUEFF,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions, &c.,
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

FRENCH PRESERVES,
Received direct from France by every Steamer.

Always on Hand a LARGE ASSORTMENT, IN BOND
Victoria, B.C. OF DUTY PAID.

COLONY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,
AND ITS DEPENDENCIES TO
WIT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL Session of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in and for the said Colony, will be held at the Court House, Station street, Victoria, on MONDAY the 28th day of JUNE, instant, at the hour of Twelve, noon, for the purpose of granting Licences to such persons as may be desirous of selling Wines, Spirits, &c., by Wholesale and Retail, during the ensuing Half Year.

A. THAKSON,
Clerk to the Bench of Magistrates.

Victoria, 2nd June, 1869.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEING ABOUT TO LEAVE the Colony, requests, if there be any account against him still outstanding, that the same may be presented at once.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Victoria, May 27, 1869.

New Advertisements.

FLORAL FETE,

IN AID OF

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL.

Under the Patronage of Mrs. Seymour.

AN EXHIBITION OF FLOWERS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, will be held in the GROUNDS ADJOINING THE LADIES' COLLEGE, On TUESDAY, JUNE 15th.

When Prizes will be awarded to the best Specimens shown of all

Flowers, Fruit & Vegetables in Season.

The Schedule of Prizes will be advertised early next week.

A Brass Band will be in attendance, and the show will take place under a Spacious Marquee.

Refreshments may be had on the ground.

JUDGES:
WILLIAM FRASER TOLMIE, Esq., M.D.
THOMAS LOWE, Esq.

ADMISSION—Ladies and Gentlemen.....50c
Children under 12.....25c

Wanted Immediately.
FOR SYDNEY.

EIGHT ABLE AND TWO ORDINARY SEAMEN, for the Ship, "ANNE MARY," Capt. McArthur.

Apply at the Shipping Office of J. N. SAGLE, Near the Police Barracks.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

WHEREAS MUCH ANNOYANCE HAS BEEN caused to the public by the use of Valerians on the sidewalks:

All are hereby cautioned against using any Valerians on sidewalks, within the city limits, after 5 o'clock, a.m.

By order, W. LEITCH, C. M. C.

BAILEY'S HOTEL,
LANGLEY STREET,
VICTORIA, V. I.

N. C. BAILEY

REGS TO RETURN THANKS TO HIS Friends, and the Public in general, for past favors, and to inform them that he is still to be found at his old stand, where a every attention is paid for the comfort of his Patrons.

The Rates of Charges are as follows:

Board & Lodging, per Week \$5 to \$8 50
per Day \$1 00

Single Meals.....37c
Beds.....50

Attached to the HOTEL is a BAR, where the Best of WINES, SPIRITS AND CIGARS

WILL BE FOUND.

A Fire-proof SAFE in the House.

HENRY SHORT,
Gun & Rifle Maker.

IMPORTER OF

ENGLISH & AMERICAN

FIREARMS,

FISHING TACKLE, &c.

GOVERNMENT STREET,
VICTORIA.

FEED,
FLOUR, MEAL, &c

Indian Corn
Oats, Wheat
Bran, Middlings
Chicken Feed
"Standard" Flour
Graham Flour
Corn Meal (Large and Small Sacks.)
Oat meal
Buckwheat Meal
Large and Small Hominy
Farina.

And a GENERAL ASSORTMENT of

Groceries & Provisions,

JUST RECEIVED, AND FOR SALE BY

RICHARD CARR,
Commercial Row.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Wallace and Stewart, Grain Commission Merchants, of this city, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. R. Wallace will collect outstanding debts and pay all liabilities of the late firm, and will continue the business at the old stand, on his own account.

R. WALLACE,
J. STEWART.

Victoria, May 27th, 1869.

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WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Victoria, May 27, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE ABOVE SUM IS OFFERED BY the undersigned for the recovery of a Saddle and Bridle, which was attached to a horse, and which horse was taken from P. Everett's house, on the Esquimalt Road, on the evening of the 1st instant.

Victoria, May 15, 1869.

New Advertisements.

KANE'S

Imperial Condensed Soap

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REGS TO CALL ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING PRICES LIST OF PURE AND DRY SHERRIES now for Sale by him in Bottle or Bulk,

Ex "PRINCE OF WALES,"

Amentillado Sherry, per doz, \$15 50
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May 23, 1869.

F. J. BARNARD.

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NOTICE.

THE FOLLOWING PACKAGES ADDRESS-ED AS below (Contents unknown) will be sold at Public Auction two months from the date of this advertisement, to pay Freight and Storage.

1 Package.....James Cooper
2 Valises.....Harry P. Cooper
1 Box.....Capt. H. R. N.
1 Box.....T. C. E. Hodges
1 Box.....Dr. S. M. Harris
1 Bale.....N. C. Littleton
1 Case.....H. Mitchell
1 Trunk.....H. O'Sullivan
Carpet Bag and Sack.....C. Royal
1 Box.....J. D. Hickett
1 Parcel.....Jno. Fenwick
2 Boxes.....J. B. Speer
1 Package.....J. B. Tallock
1 Package.....W. B. Warner
1 Trunk.....Mrs. Thompson
1 Package.....Charles Cato
1 Package.....O. M. Harris
1 Bale, pkg, parcel.....No Name
7 Boxes.....Dr. Hutchinson
1 Package.....Wm. Zelner
2 Cases.....Henry Smith
1 Box.....Royal Engineers, B. C.

Wells, Fargo & Co.
Victoria, May 22, 1869.

\$10 REWARD.

THE ABOVE SUM IS OFFERED BY the undersigned for the recovery of a Saddle and Bridle, which was attached to a horse, and which horse was taken from P. Everett's house, on the Esquimalt Road, on the evening of the 1st instant.

Victoria, May 15, 1869.

R. JESSE.

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St. Laubes,
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Napoleon Cabinet,
Bouche,
E. Cluquot,
Grape Leaf,
Jules Mumm,
Moselle,
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Assorted Liqueurs, fancy bottles

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S. B. & Co., OLD TOM, in Bulk and Case.

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Boker's
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Orange,
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The British Columbian.

TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1869

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.
June 7.—Ship Lady Franklin, Pritchard, San Juan.
CLEARED.
June 7.—Ship Hamley, Collins, Nanaimo.

DIED.

In Alameda, May 25, John Bule, a native of Scotland, aged 39 years.

Mainland Items.

Great fear are entertained by many farmers in the Central Districts of the failure of crops from the scarcity of water. Many creeks are completely dried up.

The farms which look most promising are those of Bohana, Dunleavy (Soda Creek), George Dunn, (Bonaparte) Callbreth & Hawks (Springfield), and Boston & Coughill (Cache Creek). Most of the others are suffering from the long continued drought.

An action for slander was laid against Kilroy, of Lytton, by Mr. R. Smith; damages laid at \$10,000.

Connel had started a band of 300 head of cattle for William's Creek. Chas. Beak started 100 head of cattle and 500 head of sheep for the same place. Louis Lemere is en route with a considerable band also.

Beef promises to be sold as low as 10 cents a pound retail in Cariboo this summer.

It is estimated that at least one third of the animals usually employed in packing and teaming between Yale and Cariboo have not moved this season.

Freights from Yale to Barkerville are still low. James Black loaded at 4 cents. Another contract was spoken of at 8 cents.

Blacksmiths in the interior are using the Nichola River cog, and pronounce it superior to the English blacksmith's tool, imported to this country.

The Chinaman who murdered a fellow countryman and attempted to fire the cabin on Bridge River, last winter, was tried at Clinton, found guilty and sentenced to be hanged at Lillooet on the 10th inst.

Fire in the woods has done some damage to cribwork and culverts in the bridges. Men have been put on, and damages repaired.

As one of the Hudson's Bay Company's teamsters was rounding a point on the road near Quesnelmouth, his wagon ran off and went down a distance of 50 feet. Strange to say the driver, who was sitting on his saddle, on the outer edge of the road, escaped unhurt. The wagon and goods reached the river, but only a few goods were wet. Damages probably not more than \$400.

Mr. Toomey, at Lake Valley Ranch, is building a distillery and brewery.

It is understood by good judges that there are at least 15,000 head of cattle on the Mainland, above one year old.

Mr. Pinchback, at William's Lake, has placed a wagon on the road, and is selling a large quantity of finely good ale.

Complaint is made regarding the manner in which the public roads are cut up by farmers in carrying water of their ranches. In some places the ditches are covered up by logs thrown together so as to form a dangerous impediment to wagons.

Melnyre, who jumped the Chinaman's claim on Thompson River, was ousted by the decision of the Judge.

The Lords.—The Lords, it will be observed, are lobbying with a view of defeating the Irish Church Bill at the second reading, and that they count upon a majority of 80 for that purpose. The second reading is fixed for the 14th inst. so that we shall not have long to wait for the result. It is difficult to believe that, with the country so clearly for it, and with so large a majority of the Commons for it, the Lords would venture to throw the Bill out. Should they do so, the result may be very serious. The United Kingdom will be thrown into a state of politico-religious agitation terrible to contemplate. It was to be expected that the Establishment would die hard. It appears to be determined to die ugly.

Savings Banks.—The Government Gazette of Saturday announces the opening of the Savings Bank established under the "Savings Banks Ordinance, 1869." It was opened at the Treasury, James Bay, yesterday, for the transaction of business. It is notified that interest will be allowed on deposits at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum. Mr. John Graham, of the Treasury, is in charge. It could not well be in better hands.

BERRARD ISLET.—The str. Fly, Capt. Frain, arrived from the Inlet yesterday. She towed out from Moody's & Co.'s Mill the ship B. Aymer loaded with lumber for San Francisco. There are now loading at the Inlet four vessels. The ship Golden Horn, and brig Byzantium, at Moody's Mills; and the bark Lata and Gen. of the Ocean, at the B. C. & V. I. Co's Wharf.

EGENIE IN HOLY LAND.—The Empress of the French is about to visit the Holy Land. It is said Her Majesty will accept, in the name of France, of the gift of land, with a chapel and convent, purchased and built by the Princess de la Tour d'Auvergne, the site being that on which it is believed that Christ delivered the Sermon on the Mount.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.—In the course of debate, in the British Parliament on the subject of pauperism and emigration, Lord Overstone stated that capital is increasing in England at the rate £120,000,000 a year.

TO THE PUBLIC.—The Petition to His Excellency the Governor, on behalf of Mr. White, who was sentenced to 12 months hard labor for defending his ship against "Crimps," lies at the Adelphi, corner of Government and Yates streets, for signatures. Those who may be disposed to aid in this act of justice are requested to call at their earliest convenience and sign the Petition.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The N.P.T. Co's str. California, Capt. Hewitt, sailed from Esquimalt, last evening at 5:30. She took away about 40 passengers, among whom were the Hon. W. A. G. Young and family, Mr. Wm. Smith and family, Mr. Alex. Smith and family, Messrs. John Spencer, Wm. McDougal, John Davis, W. Mesley and W. Potter.

THE WASHINGTON TERRITORY ELECTION.—The election of a Territorial Representative for Congress came off in Washington Territory yesterday. The candidates were ex-Governor Moore and S. Garfield, Esq. The result will probably not be known for several days, as it will take some time for returns to come in from remote districts.

MASONIC.—A Quarterly Communication of the District Grand Lodge of B. C. E. R. F. A. M. will be held at Nanaimo on Thursday next. District Grand Master R. Burnaby and officers of the District L. L. and a number of representatives of subordinate Lodges will go up on the Douglas to-morrow morning.

DEPARTURES.—Amongst those who left by the str. California, yesterday, were the Rev. Father Roudal, the Rev. Father Teaney and Sister Mary Providence, Lady Superiress of St. Ann's Convent. Probably all these will return to the Colony.

WHALING ADVENTURERS.—The meeting of the Victoria Whaling Adventurers did not take place yesterday, on account of everyone being engaged about the steamers. It will be seen by a notice in another column that the meeting will be held at 3 o'clock p.m., to-day.

DESERPTION.—Levi Roberts, a marine artilleryman, was before the Police Court yesterday, under arrest on a charge of desertion from H.M. Ship Satellite. The prisoner was ordered to be given up to the naval authorities.

CATTLE PLAGUE IN NEW BRUNSWICK.—This fearful scourge to farmers has broken out in Westmorland County, N. B., and is making great ravages among the stock. Active measures are being taken to prevent its extension to other parts of the province.

ANOTHER BRITISH COLUMBIAN GONE.—Many in this colony will read with regret the announcement of the death of Mr. John Baile, formerly of this colony. Deceased leaves a brother in Cariboo, one of our most enterprising and respected colonists.

W. T. ELECTIONS.—A telegram received last night says:—The elections in Washington Territory, as far as heard from place Moore st ahead. The vote is not yet counted except in small precincts.

BASQUET TO HOWE.—A number of Mr. Howe's followers invited that gentleman to accept of a banquet at Halifax, but he declined to accept, on the ground that he would be compelled to leave for Ottawa in a few days.

FROM THE SOUND.—The str. G. S. Wright arrived from Orcas Island last evening, with 450 bbls of lime, at six o'clock, and will sail to-morrow for Portland.

FOR SAN JUAN.—The str. Fly, Captain Frain, will sail from Brodick's wharf this morning, at 10 o'clock, for San Juan, with freight, passengers and mail.

FROM THE INLET.—The str. Isabel towed down from Burrard's Inlet, yesterday morning, the bark Anna Mary, lumber laden, bound for Sydney.

FOR THE SOUND.—The steamer Wilson G. Hunt will sail for Olympia to-morrow morning at 5 o'clock.

FOR PORTLAND.—The str. G. S. Wright, Capt. Langdon, will sail for Portland to-morrow at 4 o'clock a.m.

ON BAIL.—The prisoner Faragat, who was on remand on a charge of theft, was yesterday, let out on bail for three days.

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Sir James Douglas will sail for Nanaimo to-morrow, at 7 o'clock.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The Enterprise will leave for New Westminster this morning at 10 o'clock.

UNSOPHISTICATED COUNTENANCE.—Alas! how few of Nature's faces are there to gladden us with their beauty! The cares and sorrows and hungerings of the world change them as they change hearts; and it is only when those passions sleep, and have lost their hold forever, that the troubled clouds pass off and leave the surface clear. It is a common thing for the countenance of the dead, even in that fixed and rigid state, to subside into the long-forgotten expression of sleeping infancy, and settle into the very look of early life; so calm, so peaceful do they grow again, that those who knew them in their happy childhood kneel by the coffin in awe, and see the angel even upon earth.—Dickens.

If you would find a great many faults, be on the look-out; if you would find them in unlimited quantities, be on the look-in.

TELEGRAPHIC.

SPECIAL TO THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—The President and a party of about thirty reached Annapolis by steamer at 9:30. The party was received with music and salutes. The President is the guest of Admiral Porter. A dress parade of the Midshipmen took place at 11 o'clock; after which, Hughes Humphreys, of Alabama, of the Board of Visitors, addressed the graduating class. The President delivered diplomas to the members. Five thousand invitations have been issued to the ball this evening.

ANNAPOLIS, June 4.—The ball to-night, in honor of Mrs. Admiral Porter, was a fine affair, and was attended by the President and wife, Secretary Rorie and Secretary Cresswell, General Sherman, and many other distinguished persons.

LEAVENWORTH, June 4.—Despatches from Saline river say the Indians are devastating the settlements on the Solomon and Republican Rivers.

Despatches to-day say the Indians in the vicinity of White Rocks and Lake Gily have been all the week, in large numbers, killing and destroying everything.

EUROPE.

LONDON, June 5.—Some arrests have been made in Paris during the last nine days, in consequence of a report by the police of a new political conspiracy. The details of the affair are unknown.

A meeting of the Conservative peers was held yesterday, to determine what course is to be pursued in regard to the bill to disestablish the Irish Church.

Lord Cairns argued that opposition should be made to the bill on its second reading, and that it should be finally rejected. He said the most consistent and best course to pursue under the circumstances would be to repudiate the measure.

Lord Derby favored the rejection of the bill, contending that personal fears should deter no one from doing right.

The majority of the Lords present approved of the views of Lord Derby, and it was agreed that the second reading of the bill should be opposed.

It is estimated that there will be a majority of 80 against the Irish Church bill on the second reading in the House of Lords.

MAIDRI, June 5.—Admiral Topete read Gen. Dulce's telegram announcing his resignation as Capt. Gen. of Cuba, before the Cortes last evening. Great excitement prevailed.

Marshal Zereano asked for suspension of judgment until the arrival of Dulce, and until the whole matter is known.

It is rumored that Dulce was recalled on account of leniency to the Cuban insurgents. The direct taxes in the Spanish colonies have been reduced to half, and a small export duty on sugar, rum and tobacco is imposed.

BERLIN, June 5.—The Parliament of the Zollverein have elected Herr Simpson, President, and Prince Poneluck, Vice-President.

PARIS, June 5.—The upper Chamber has confirmed the Bill of the lower House, to abolish imprisonment for debt.

DELIUS, June 5.—An immense public meeting of persons opposed to the Irish Church Bill has been held in Londonderry. Nearly 12,000 were present to protest against the Bill. The resolutions adopted will be sent to the House of Lords.

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, June 5.—There is a report from the interior that an Englishman and his family have been massacred by natives in Abyssinia.

LONDON, June 5.—The Times regards the speech of Clarendon as neither defiant nor subservient, but dignified by firmness which expresses the national determination, and shows that what may be solicited with success is contained in Sumner's speech. England will never put troublesome pressure on Motley to hasten the completion of his task, but will always be ready to cancel every trace of angry feeling likely to disturb the relations of kindred nations.

WEST INDIES.

HAVANA, June 6.—The Governor of Havana and Chief Justice have resigned. Forty officials, including the Bishop of Cuba, accompanying General Dulce to Spain.

General Espedres is expected to resign soon.

A serious affray between the volunteers and regulars had taken place at Cardenas.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 5.—Gold 138½@139½. Arrived, June 5.—Ship Nicholas Biddle, Port: Blackly; Bark Icumen, Olympia; Bark Moneta, Friport.

Sailed, June 5.—Steamer Pelican, Empqua River; ship Cowper, Nanaimo; ship Revier, Port Townsend; Bark Victory, Tekelet; str. Enterprise, Empqua.

SECOND DESPATCH.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, June 7.—Work on the different defensive works throughout the country is nearly suspended.

The Administration is determined not to make any more foreign appointments at present.

No official information has been received of the recognition of the Cuban insurgents by Peru.

It is stated on unquestionable authority that Spain is having about thirty-eight light-draft gunboats built in this country, for guarding the coast of Cuba.

Gen. Jeff C. Davis will soon be relieved of the command of Alaska. One of the California papers some weeks ago printed articles,

which were widely copied in the east; in which it was charged and shown by specifications that a good deal of lawlessness exists among the soldiery there; that outrages of an indecent character have been perpetrated on a number of women; that some of the troops are greatly addicted to drunkenness and these are living openly with abandoned women as mistresses. Other reports show that Indians and natives have been maltreated and abused in many instances, that there is a deplorable lack of discipline among a portion of the troops. The President has made enquiry into the matter and finds that the newspapers have by no means told the worst, and an officer of more efficiency than Gen. Davis has proved will be sent to take his place.

A morning paper says that the ship which cleared for San Francisco, sailed yesterday for Cuba, with 800 men, mostly recruited in the west and well equipped. Most of them have seen service.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—Flour, local demand reported active, slight advance.

Wheat, 2900 sacks sold; milling 175, extreme rate; choice 165 small lots.

Barley, we give extremes of market at 115½@145 for choice brewing.

Oats, 2500 sacks, Oregon, balance of invoice per H. Walley 175, quotable at 165@170, and Cal. 140@170.

Gold to-day 138½@139½.

Arrived, ship Mary Glover, Discovery, bark Macedon, Burrard Inlet, bark Carlotta, Seabeck, bark Amethyst, Bellingham Bay, bark Oakhill, P. Blackly, bark Huntsville, Grand.

Sailed, Ship Morrison, Blackly, ship Guiding Star, Tekelet.

THE WONDERS OF THE MICROSCOPE.—Last night we saw the hidden wonders of raw sugar as they were revealed to us by a microscope of uncommon power and great detective ability, which will forever set us against all sweets in that form with an intensity of horror such as no man can conceive who has not been behind the scenes.

We saw the living hell in it, however, in less than a quarter of an ounce of raw sugar. There were myriads, apparently, of horrible insects as large as beetles, and having the appearance of crabs. Four dreadful legs with clawpinners at the end of them, pointed in four points as with armour, and bristling with sharp-pointed spars, were in front of the monster, and his head was a long pyramid form in two joints, with five finger tips at the terminus where the mouth ought to have been.

The body was oval-shaped, and marked almost exactly like that of a crab, only upon the rims of an inner circle upon the back, there were 12 more of those long sharp spars, with two at the tail, and four make like tentacula, exceedingly fine in articulation, and no doubt intended like puss's whiskers to be feelers, to warn the hinder end of parts of contiguous danger.

The reverse side showed the ugliness of the beast even more than the obverse, but it also showed the wondrous mechanical genius of the maker of it. Each limb was padded by a mass of muscle at the base, which gave the impression of immense (relative) power, and over the muscle there was a case of armor through which it showed.

Talk about lively beasts, and lively they were. Eager, restless, ravenous; always falling foul of each other, or attacking great joints of sugar, as large in reality, as a mathematical point. With the pinners attached to the end of each proboscis they caught hold of one another, and tore one another, repeating in their small way the enormous tragedies of Tennyson's primal monsters.

The way these marvels came to light was this: A spoonful of raw, coarse sugar was dissolved in about three times the quantity of water, when, as with a conjurer's rod the animalcules sprang to the surface, and floated there, swimming about, and up and down, like the beasts that wriggle in soft water tubs, and finally turning into flies resembling mosquitoes, but harmless. These sugar animalcules, or *acarus sacchari*, as the scientific men call them, were then gathered up in a spoon and placed under a glass magnifying 200 times. They could be seen, however, with the naked eye, but not in their entire hideousness until the object glass brought it out. It has been proved that in every pound of unrefined, raw sugar, there are 100,000 of these *acarus*. In 15 grains weight, Dr. Hassell of London found 100 of these insects; and Dr. Barker 1,400 in 45 grains weight, or 268,000 in a pound.

Worse still, as a matter of aesthetics, this is the very same insect that bores into the skin of its victims in Scotch beds, and treats them to a taste of the "Scotch fiddle," *alias* the itch.—New York Sun.

Although enlightened men generally do not stop to think about the reason why they have married, and continue to maintain the family union, if they will look at the subject closely, they will find it is a longing for happiness; to build for themselves a home, in the bosom of which they may hide from the deceit and cold-heartedness and ceremony of the world; where nothing but love enters, where there is no strife, no jealousies, heartburnings, envy and selfishness; nobody to cheat or defame us, but all is love and unity.

During the examination of a witness as to the locality of the stairs in a house the counsel asked him, "Which way did the stairs run?" The witness, who was a noted wag, replied, "One way they ran up, but the other way they ran down." The learned counsel wiped both eyes and took a look at the ceiling.

A young lady in California broke her neck while resisting the attempt of a young man to kiss her.

DIRECTIONS FOR USING KANE'S IMPERIAL CONDENSED SOAP.—1st. For an ordinary washing (from three to four doz. n pieces) dissolve one-eighth pound of soap in sufficient boiling water to cover well your white clothes. Pour it over the clothes and let them soak thirty minutes, stirring them occasionally. If the water is hard use a little more soap.

2nd. When soaked, wring them out, rub a little soap upon the soiled parts, and put them into the boiler with sufficient water to boil them, having first dissolved one-eighth pound of soap in the water, and boil them ten or fifteen minutes, then scrub them well, in warm water, and rub, in cold water, blue and hang out to dry.

3rd. Should there be any articles not thoroughly cleansed, rub the soiled places with a little soap, and replace them in the boiler and boil a few minutes longer.

4th. For colored or woolen clothes use the same as common soap.

Book Bixins.—T. N. Hibben & Co. have, in connection with their Book & Stationary business, added Book Bixins, and the various branches connected therewith, and will add the mechanical parts, & material necessary for meeting the requirements of the Colony, guaranteeing neatness, dispatch and satisfaction in all work entrusted to them.

AUSTRALIAN HOTEL.—W. C. S. Sealey, James Bay, Bridge. Accommodations for Ladies, Gentlemen and Families. Furnished Rooms and Board at the most Reasonable Terms. Wines and Spirits of the best quality served at the bar, or rooms. Sea-water Baths are attached to the Hotel. Pleasure Boats on hand.

SCOTCH HOUSE.—A McLean & Co. are just opening a fine assortment of Summer hats, and clothing received by last express.

He who drinks any but Fell's coffee is liable to drink trash. Beware of spurious imitations.

New Advertisements.

AUCTION.

SALE OF

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Preliminary Notice.

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Will hold a Sale by Auction of

VICTORIA TOWN LOTS

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A Desirable Residence and Large Garden, James Bay

FARMING LANDS,

At Saanich,

AND OTHER PROPERTY

On Thursday, June 10,

At 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

Terms and Particulars of which will be announced hereafter.

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Salesroom—Fireproof Stone Building

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CASH ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

DRY GOODS,

Clothing, &c.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Will sell,

At Salesroom, Wharf street,

Friday next, June 11,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

To Close various Consignments

69 Embroidered and Fancy Trimmed

Jackets and Cloaks

6 rolls Glazed Lining, Calicos

20 doz Ladies' Hose, 45 doz Blue & Grey

half Hose

17 doz Eagle White Shirts, asst. sizes

31 doz Baltic Shirts, 8 doz Enfield Shirts

and Drawers

19 doz Blue Grey, Cassimere and Cloth

Overshirts

10 doz Boys' Underclothing, 4 doz Buck

Cloves and Mitts

9 doz Blue Grey Shirts, and Drawers

11 doz Black, White, Brown and Drab

Hats

.....ALSO.....

Boots and Brogans.

4 cs, 330 prs Cable Screwed and Pegged

Brogans

3 cs Calf Dress Boots, &c., &c.

Also, at Commencement of Sale,

One Chestnut Horse, and Harness

One Water Cart

To be sold under Power of Sale to Mr.

WM. FOOT.

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Mining Stock.

One-eighth Interest in the North Saanich

Coal Mining Co.

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For account of whom it may concern,

1 cs, 25 gross Briar-root Pipes.

J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

FURNITURE SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions to sell,

AT THE RESIDENCE OF ANDREW SMITH,

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